

**CIRCULATION**  
Average for December 5613.  
Population of Salem, 1900, 4258;  
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679.  
Marion County, 1920, 47,177; Polk  
County, 1920, 14,181.  
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**THE WEATHER**  
OREGON: Tonight and Tuesday  
rain or snow west, snow east  
portion, continued; cold; moderate  
northerly winds.  
LOCAL: No rainfall; northerly  
winds; part cloudy; max. 41, min.  
28, river 5.7 feet and falling.

SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1922

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

## THEATER DISASTER CLAIMS LIVES OF 108

### PARLEYS RAPIDLY NEAR END

#### Main Conference Work to Be Cleaned Up at Plenary Sessions On Wednesday

Washington, Jan. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Two plenary sessions of the Washington conference will be held Wednesday, it was said today after a meeting of the naval committee of 15, at which a final agreement was said to have been reached on the fortifications questions, the only naval issue remaining unsolved when the committee went into session.

The first plenary session will be held in the morning and the other in the afternoon. One, it is understood, will be held to proclaim to the world the text of the naval treaty, and the other probably will deal with Far Eastern questions. It was indicated, however, that this might not mean the final ending of the Washington conference, as other details have to be considered later.

### Keeley Robbed Of Victory By Hand Of Death

#### Fought Two Years for Right To Practice; Dies Sunday; Plea Granted Today

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30.—Lee Roy E. Keeley, attorney aged 35, formerly of San Francisco, who figured in litigation with the Oregon State Bar Association over his admission to practice in this state, was dead here today, just after a compromise had been made under which the bar association had recommended his admission.

The litigation began when permission to practice was revoked as the result of a dispute in which Keeley became involved with the state industrial accident commission over a damage suit. Keeley carried his suit against the bar association to the United States supreme court and last week this was dismissed as a result of a compromise.

### Bingham Denies Edwards Divorce

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George G. Bingham of a court, denied a divorce Hollis Edwards against Christina Edwards, in filings filed this morning clerk.

Judge's statements affirm June, 1919, Mrs. Edwards a divorce from her husband in the grounds of cruel and in treatment. In November of the same year she remarried Edwards.

Recently Edwards filed suit for divorce charging his wife with slinging a box at him and calling him names. The court, however, found that Edwards had provoked his wife to the action and that after the quarrel he remained with her through the night.

### PROBE OF DISASTER IS SOUGHT

#### Kapper Demands Investigation of Knickerbocker Catastrophe by Senate Committee

Washington, Jan. 30.—Investigation of the Knickerbocker theater disaster by a senate committee is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, a member of the senate District of Columbia committee. Under the rules the resolution was referred to the audit and control committee.

Supporting the resolution, Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, said the investigation should be a "widespread one of the entire district government" adding that he knew from personal knowledge that many buildings in Washington were "fire traps" which might at any time cost scores of lives.

### Auto Overtakes Here; Occupants Are Not Injured

Occupants of an automobile driven by William Williamson, a resident of route 9, escaped injury Saturday night when the machine overturned at the corner of State and Fourteenth streets, according to Mr. Williamson's report to the police.

A shattered windshield was about the only damage which resulted to his automobile, Mr. Williamson said. He was driving west on State and had turned south on Fourteenth when the accident occurred.

### SHANTUNG PROPOSAL APPROVED

#### Chinese Government Holds Present Plan Acceptable; Wants Kias Chow Fixed

Washington, Jan. 30.—Further indications that a settlement of the Shantung controversy was imminent developed today when the Chinese and Japanese delegations were called together to resume their conversations.

Peking, Jan. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—The government is understood to hold that the final Shantung proposal at the Washington conference, as framed by the British and American delegates, should be accepted.

While it was felt to be important that the problem of the Port of Kiao Chow should also be adjusted, it was realized that this could not be done without a settlement of the Shantung railway question, and that therefore it was unwise to refuse the proffered adjustment.

### Local Man Dies to 'Date' Matron and Is Arrested

Fred Manfredini, a Salem roofing worker, felt the comic urge for companionship Saturday night and elected to get himself a date. According to the police, he approached a woman who was standing near the corner of State and High streets. He made a proposal.

"Meet me at the corner near the city hall in half an hour," the woman suggested.

Thirty minutes later Manfredini was at the corner and was subsequently arrested by Officer Minto on a disorderly conduct charge.

The woman to whom Manfredini made overtures was Mrs. Elsie Elsamann, local police matron.

Manfredini was released on \$20 bail. He is cited to appear in the police court this afternoon.

### DEATH OF OTHERS IS EXPECTED

#### Many of Those Caught Beneath Falling Roof Near Death; Rescue Work Slow

Washington, Jan. 30.—The death toll from the Knickerbocker theater disaster of Saturday night was brought to 108 today with the death in a hospital of Miss Mary A. Forsyth, a resident of Washington.

At daybreak this morning the searchers had explored almost every portion of the debris-strewn structure without finding any more bodies and it was believed that any additions would come from the list of injured, several of whom were in a serious condition.

Marines Withdrawn.

Colonel Charles Keller, United States army engineer, commissioner of the District of Columbia, took charge of the forces at the theater site as the military gave

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### Agreement Reached.

The agreement committee of the conference will meet at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon to receive the reports of its naval committee of 15, and the Far Eastern committee of the conference will meet a half hour later to receive what may be final reports from its subcommittees.

An agreement has been reached, it is understood, by the naval committee of 15 concerning the fortifications in the Pacific islands, the question of which has until now blocked settlement of the naval question before the arms conference. The Kurile Islands and the Hawaiian Islands will maintain their present status under the agreement, it was said late today.

It was on the question of these islands, it is understood, that the Japanese made reservations when they accepted other phases of the fortifications settlement.

With an agreement reached on the fortifications question, it was said all questions at issue before the naval committee had been satisfactorily adjusted.

### Admission Recommended

A report filed with the supreme court here this morning by the board of examiners of the state bar association recommends the admission of Lee Roy E. Keeley to the practice of law in Oregon.

Keeley has been negotiating for admission to the Oregon bar for the past two years. His first application was rejected by the supreme court on the strength of an adverse report by the board of examiners. Keeley then appealed to the United States supreme court in a suit against the members of the supreme court to compel their recognition of his right to practice law in this state. This case was decided by the court adversely to Keeley only two weeks ago.

In his last application for admission to the bar filed last November Keeley admits the errors of his past experiences upon which he was debarred from practice in this state and asked for a reconsideration of his case. The committee which today recommends his admission to the bar consists of Oscar Hayter, Roscoe Nelson, George A. Pipes and Thomas S. Green.

### Grief Over Rosen's Death Is Believed Cause of Suicide

New York, Jan. 30.—Grief over the recent death of Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador to the United States, was believed to be responsible for the suicide here today of Captain Francis M. Barber, 76, formerly of the United States navy. He cut his throat in the University club. The two men had been intimate friends for two score years.

### Storm Passes Seaward.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The center of a storm which flung a deep blanket of snow over the entire middle Atlantic section of the country Friday and Saturday, Washington was still digging itself out of more than two feet of it today with the process of returning to normal ways of living exceedingly slow. But the capital city had the assurance of the weather bureau that the storm was moving safely seaward today.

With Sunday passed, Washington redoubled its efforts today to clear away the storm impediments, restore an almost totally lost contact with suburbs, add to the street car routes which feebly were resumed in some instances yesterday and insure some approach toward dependability in the delivery of milk, bread and other necessities.

### KEEP BOYS FROM CITY MAN ASKS

#### Y. M. C. A. Worker Holds Salem Business Men at Noon Lunch; Lad Lauded

One hundred Salem business men sat spell bound at the Commercial club this noon while Albert E. Roberts, international Y. M. C. A. worker and speaker extraordinary, talked to them about boys. One hundred Salem business men completely forgot the hands of the clock which moved past the hour at which they were to return to work, and sat motionless while Mr. Roberts delivered what was generally characterized as the most impressive address ever heard at the local club.

"Always, as soon as a man becomes, in a measure, successful, the city beckons him," Mr. Roberts said. "That will never do. Our big men must stay in the country. We cannot mass together or, without question, the death blow to our country, our civilization, will be struck. It has been so in the past and it will be so in the future."

"What are the conditions surrounding our boys at the present time? Let me tell you. We are giving more attention to our stock than we are to our children. Right now, if there is something wrong with your stock you can send to Washington and get a man to investigate and to give you advice. But you can't get one to look at your boys—the greatest asset you've got."

The consequences of peace formed the subject to which Mr. Roberts gave several minutes of his time. Sherman's utterances, having to do with the hellishness of conflict was reiterated by the Y. M. C. A. man who declared that the great general was speaking of reconstruction as well as of battle when he made his observation.

Country youths were contrasted with city boys by Mr. Roberts who, at the present time, is endeavoring to secure country workers for the Y. M. C. A. "When you speak to a group of boys in a large city, they give you their respectful attention but they are listless—they are old young men," Mr. Roberts said. "Why? Because their lives are made up of a series of soul stirring events—for them there is nothing new; they are sophisticated—ultra sophisticated—already they have found out most of the surprises life has to offer."

"Recently I talked in a small community in Oregon. There were many country boys there—large, husky youths who had come for considerable distances in order to be present. Perhaps they were a bit awkward, possibly they weren't so well groomed as the city boys—but in them, gentlemen, was something on which to build. It is on such men as they will make that our country must depend in the future."

Efforts are being made, wherever possible, to secure country Y. M. C. A. workers who may assist the boys of rural districts to play the games which city youths learn. Mr. Roberts said. It will be the duty of secretaries to be "in the know" wherein the boys are concerned, to assist them with their personal problems during the period of adolescence, and to encourage them to secure as much education as is possible.

Tonight Mr. Roberts will speak in Silverton.

It will be observed that the stuff stolen from Elihu Root's cellar was not root beer.

### Issue is Paramount

Washington, Jan. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—The Shantung issue still remained the big question of the arms conference today, and although there had been no outward evidence of change in the situation, there were indications of increasing pressure being brought to bear for a settlement.

There was a possibility the Japanese and Chinese would come together later in the day to attempt to clear away the remaining points of disagreement.

Meantime the five power naval treaty had been brought one step nearer completion today by the Japanese delegation's receipt of further instructions from Tokyo regarding the Pacific fortifications clause, the one unfinished portion of the treaty.

### Middle West Again In Grip of Cold Wave

Denver, Colo., Jan. 30.—The west was in the grip of another cold wave today, the mercury falling to 28 degrees below zero in parts of Montana and Wyoming, while sub-zero temperatures prevailed in virtually all the mountain district of Colorado. A light snowfall was general over the region.

Forecasts for the next 24 hours were for the coldest weather of the winter in Utah, Arizona, western Colorado and west New Mexico.

Sheridan, Wyo., was the coldest point in the storm area today, with a temperature of 28 below zero, while at Billings and Havre, Mont., it was 26 below.

Precipitation tonight will be general throughout the Rockies, according to the forecast of the weather bureau. Rain or snow prevailed today over the stretch from southern California to southwestern Colorado. Snow also fell over the Missouri valley.

### Financing of Stockmen To be Undertaken

Washington, Jan. 30.—Formation of a livestock loan company for handling the financing of sheep and cattle in Oregon and Idaho will be undertaken shortly as a result of conference of western bankers at the war finance corporation, it was announced today by Managing Director Eugene Meyer.

W. B. Pollman of Baker, Or., day by Managing Director, Eugene Meyer the livestock needs of eastern Oregon and southern Idaho with the corporation and proposed to form a company with an authorized capital of at least \$7,250,000 to take care of those states' needs.

### Warrant Needed To Search Autos

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 30.—Officers of the law have no right to search automobiles for liquor without a specific warrant, Judge E. E. Cushman ruled in United States district court here today. He declared suspicion that an automobile is carrying liquor illegal is not sufficient ground for search and seizure.

The decision was made in the case of Felix Dupis, Robert H. Russell and Jack Scott and in each case was ordered suppressed as evidence and the automobiles of the men, which had been confiscated, were ordered returned to them.

Dupis was arrested in Olympia last November while driving his car through that city and 68 bottles of whiskey were seized. Russell and Scott were arrested near Shelton, Wash., in December. Their officers seized 163 bottles of whiskey and ten bottles of gin.

The fourth amendment to the federal constitution is designed to prevent officers from securing evidence in an illegal manner, Judge Cushman held.

### Jury and Court at Fault Claimed in Northcutt Case

Charging that the jury failed to consider evidence in the case properly, and that the court was ruling, J. E. Northcutt and L. M. in error in regard to a certain Northcutt, plaintiff in the suit against W. H. Cooley for damages amounting to \$14,000, filed motion for a new trial in the circuit court.

The motion charges misconduct of the jury in two instances: first, in considering in the jury room evidence and facts not in the case; second, misconduct of the jury in not considering the case of the action for damages in the sale of diseased stock, and not voting separately in accordance with the court's instructions. The court is held in error in overruling the objection of the plaintiffs to evidence offered to prove that the defendant was at fault in permitting his stock to become diseased.

### Women Garment Workers Strike

New York, Jan. 30.—Six thousand women and girls employed in shops in the lower Fifth avenue districts were ordered on strike today by the Ladies Waist and Dressmakers' union as a protest against a proposed 25 per cent wage reduction.

Tomorrow and Wednesday, union leaders said, the remainder of the 40,000 workers affected by the wage reduction proposal would be called out.

### Captain Hosford Seeks to Return to Lower House

Less laws and more economy in the administration of our state affairs is the slogan upon which O. W. Hosford of Portland will seek the republican nomination as a candidate for state representative from Multnomah county. Hosford, whose declaration as a candidate, was filed with Secretary of State Kozier today, has been a member of the past two legislatures.

### O. A. C. to Enter Penn Relay Races

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 30.—Oregon Agricultural college track team will enter a four mile relay team in the 25th annual intercollegiate track meet at the University of Pennsylvania, April 23-29, in Philadelphia, according to "Dad" Butler, track coach. The men who will compete are Ray Dodge, Walker, Swan, Graves and Sims.

### Reservations Made

Japan was said to approve definitely the plan of listing by name the islands to which the agreement against further fortification shall apply, but to have made one or two reservations as to the language of the article necessitating further discussion. Whether the armament committee would meet some time later today to take this up, had not been announced.

### Sale of Seats for McLaren Event Is Already Heavy

The ticket committee of the Salem Arts League, at a late hour this afternoon reported marvelous success in disposing of seats for the Gay McLaren performance tomorrow evening at the Grand theatre. Their success, they say, is due as much to the unusual character of the actress as to the popularity of the play which she will present—"Enter Madams."

The larger number of seats sold have already been reserved and persons buying tickets from now on are urged to make reservations as early as possible, thus assuring themselves of good seats.

Tickets may be purchased at The Grand Theatre or from the secretary of the League, Miss Renka Swart, at her shop on Liberty street, or from Mrs. F. S. Barton at the Salem Electric company.

### Paddock Not To Run He Declares

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—The decision of Charles W. Paddock, "the fastest human," not to run this season, as he has completed his course at the University of California, has given his fellow athletes among the Trojans the slender path blues." Paddock says golf will be his future sport.

### Lightless Machine Causes His Arrest

Driving his automobile without lights burning, according to the Salem police, caused the arrest Saturday night of J. E. Johnson. Saturday night of J. E. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson will appear before Judge Earl Race in the police court to answer to the charge against him.

### Speeding Charged to Auto Salesman

Ralph Charles, said to be a salesman associated with the Salem Automobile company, was arrested yesterday by Traffic Officer Miller Hayden on a charge of speeding.

Mr. Charles will be arraigned before Judge Earl Race in the police court this afternoon.

### New West Point Commandant Named

Washington, Jan. 30.—Grigard General Fred W. Sladen, commanding Fort Sheridan, Ill., was today appointed commandant of West Point military academy to succeed Brigadier General Douglas McArthur, who will be relieved next June 30, and assigned to duty in the Philippines.

### Aggie Pitcher Signed by Seattle

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 30.—Bert Babb, 1922 baseball captain elect at Oregon Agricultural College and first string pitcher on last year's nine, has been signed by Jimmy Richardson, business manager of the Seattle baseball club, to play for that team.

### Creamery Plans Big Improvements

Independence, Or., Jan. 30.—The Independence creamery is being remodeled throughout and a modern, continuous pasteurizing system costing \$15,000 is being installed. This system will make it the most up-to-date and thoroughly equipped plant in the state.

### \$50 Bail Put Up by Man Accused of Having Booze

Cody Evans, against whom, police said today, a complaint charging the possession of liquor, had been filed, was released from the city jail yesterday after he had furnished \$50 bail.

Evans was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Minto and George White, and was at first held on a vagrancy charge. He was cited to appear before Judge Race in the police court today.

### King County Loses In Appeal Case

Washington, Jan. 30.—Chief Justice Taft today announced dismissal of the appeal of King county, Washington, from an adverse decision of the state supreme court, in a case brought by the Hewitt-Leo company for damages caused by the lowering of the level of Lake Washington by the construction of the ship canal connecting Lake Washington and Lake Union with Salmon bay and Puget Sound.

The court also denied the application of the county for a writ of certiorari in the same case.

### Police Sergeant Leaves; Birtchet Will Be Desk Man

Chief of Police Moffitt announced this afternoon that Clyde Ellis, day desk sergeant, who will leave the force tomorrow to become associated with the state aid commission, will be temporarily succeeded by Walter Birtchet. Birtchet will assume his new duties tomorrow.

Ellis submitted his resignation several days ago. He had been day desk man at headquarters for the past 13 months.

### Billiards in Tourney

New York, Jan. 30.—Three matches were on the opening day of the national amateur billiard championship at the Crescent Athletic club.

The card: Edgar T. Appleby vs. Percy Collins; Francis Appleby vs. Henry Clarkson; Charles Appleby vs. Edward W. Gardener.

### Defraud Charges Filed by Sitton Against Peyree

Charges of attempt to defraud creditors were filed against John Peyree by H. W. Sitton, trustee in bankruptcy in a complaint filed this morning in the circuit court.

Sitton states that he was appointed by the district federal court to the position of trustee in bankruptcy of the affairs of Peyree in February 1921 and that three months previous, the defendant assigned his real property in Marion and Polk counties to his father, J. B. Peyree, for the purpose of defrauding his creditors and also that his father might realize on debts due him.

The estate of Peyree which is now in the hands of Sitton will not pay one-fifth of the \$12,000 indebtedness against it, the trustee claims.

### Ded Baker Sold To Mobile Team

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30.—Delmar Baker, first string catcher of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast league and one of the veterans of the team, has been sold to the Mobile, Ala., team of the Southern association, President W. M. Klepper of the Portland club announced today. Baker came to Portland from the Detroit Americans in 1919.

"Del" Baker will be remembered by Salem fans as a utility catcher for the Salem Senators in two or three games here last season.

### Man Charged With Having Liquor Is Held In Jail Here

A man who gave his name as Ben Johnson was arrested Saturday night by a patrolman George White. Johnson was charged with being intoxicated and with having intoxicating liquor in his possession.

Johnson was jailed. Today he probably will be arraigned before Judge Earl Race in the police court.